

The Committee to which was referred the paper of Prof. James Hall on the Geology of part of Minnesota reported in favor of its publication in the Transactions, and the subject was referred to the Committee of Publication with authority to diminish the number of engraved diagrams if they think proper.

The Committee to which was referred the communication of Mr. Belcourt, respecting an Odjibowe vocabulary, reported in favor of publication, which was so ordered.

Specimens of titaniferous iron ore from Cumberland, R. I., were laid on the table by Mr. Chase.

Pending nominations Nos. 550, 551, 552, 553 and 554, were read.

And the Society was adjourned.

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*Stated Meeting, August 17, 1866.*

Present, three members.

Professor TREGO in the Chair.

Letters acknowledging the receipt of publications were received from the Royal Saxon Society, September 30th, 1865; the Batavian Society of Experimental Philosophy, October 21st; the Geological Society at Berlin, November 4th; the Natural History Union of the Duchy of Nassau, October 10th; the Zoological and Botanical Society at Vienna, January, 1866; the Asiatic Society at London, March 26th; the Linnæan Society at Bordeaux, June 8th; Yale College, July 24th; New York Historical Society, July 31st; American Antiquarian Society, August 1st; Harvard College, August 1st; State Historical Society of Wisconsin, August 2d; New York Lyceum, August 7th; and New Jersey Historical Society, August 12th, 1866.

Donations for the Library were announced from the Berlin Academy; the Royal Italian Commission to the Dublin Exposition of 1865; the Paris and London Geographical So-

cieties ; the London Astronomical, Meteorological, and Geological Societies ; the Essex Institute ; Hartford Asylum ; American Journal of Arts and Sciences ; Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute ; Prof. Winchell ; Franklin Institute ; and Medical News of Philadelphia.

The Proceedings of the Board and Council were read.

Pending nominations Nos. 550, 551, 552, 553 and 554, were read.

And the Society was adjourned.

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*Stated Meeting, September 21, 1866.*

Present, ten members.

Vice-President Prof. CRESSON in the Chair.

The printed circular of the Officers and Committee of the Portland Natural History Society, appealing for aid, was read.

A letter was received from Mr. Wm. Duane, 514 Walnut Street, September 20th, presenting to the Library of the Society, four MS. volumes of a Journal kept by the late Mr. Peter Legaux, superintendent of the Vineyard at Spring Mill, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, between the years 1803 and 1827. The gift was made under the belief that the meteorological records contained therein are of value.

Letters of envoi were received from the Geographical Society of St. Petersburg, July 25th ; the University at Lund, November, 1865 ; the Verein fur Erdkunde zu Dresden, May 16th ; the Provincial Secretary of Canada at Ottawa, August 31st ; and the Boston Society of Natural History, September 17th, 1866.

On motion ordered that the Verein fur Erdkunde zu Dresden, be added to the list of corresponding Societies to receive the Proceedings.

Donations for the Library were received from various sources as follows : the Royal, Danish, Russian, Austrian, Turin,